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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b),
is a Continuation application of PCT International Application
No. PCT/JP02/00668 filed on January 29, 2002.

Inventor(s): CHIDA, Masahiro; SONE, Yukio; YONEZAWA, Taro

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING VOLATILE
CONSTITUENTS

Enclosed are:

- ✓ ☒ A specification consisting of Sixteen (16) pages
- ✓ ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ✓ ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ✓ ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ✓ ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ✓ ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/00668 filed on January 29, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
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- ☒ Priority of Application No. 2001-030923 filed in JAPAN on February 7, 2001 is claimed under U.S.C. § 119.
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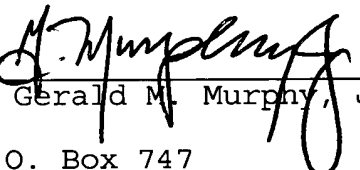
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